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## **Coming Home: Dealing with Change and Family Relationships**



Returning and veteran military personnel, as well as professionals working with persons in the military will benefit from this workshop in dealing with change and transition to civilian life. Information will be given on the dynamics of healthy relationships and the effect of unhealthy relationships on children. Power and control tactics, the cycle of violence, civil and criminal ramifications of family violence, and strategies to adjust to family life after military service will also be covered.

Curriculum is designed based on findings from National Defense Task Force and in collaboration with the Dover Air Force Base Family Resource Center and Veteran's Administration.

### **Elder Abuse: An Intimate Problem**

Information will be given on the problem of intimate spousal abuse. Participants will discuss dynamics of spousal abuse after 50 and information will be given on local and national resources on the topic. DVCC Safety plans and domestic violence resource guide will be distributed.

Ideas for training:

*"Brown bag" Lunches  
Staff Meetings  
New Staff Orientations  
Workshops  
Conferences*



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# Courses

## Children and Domestic Violence



Approximately 50% of Delaware domestic violence cases involve a child victim and/or observer.

This interactive, multimedia presentation informs participants about intimate partner abuse and its impact on children. Participants will be educated on signs, symptoms, and behaviors occurring in children who witness and/or observe domestic violence.

Opportunity will be given for participants to discuss the dynamics of intimate abuse and its impact on children, as well as appropriately refer victims of domestic violence. DVCC Resource Guide and Safety Plans will be distributed.

(Available in English and Spanish/3.5 clock hours for licensed daycare providers, Office of Child Licensing)

## Great Expectations

It is estimated that one in five women will be abused during pregnancy. This workshop informs medical professionals and other interested persons about this growing problem. Medical professionals experienced in working with domestic violence victims during pregnancy will present to give current information on the topic. DVCC Resource Guide and Safety Plans will be distributed.



## Dating Violence



This interactive, multimedia workshop helps participants recognize power and control tactics, and the dynamics of dating violence. Information is given on warning signs prior to abuse and discusses safety planning when leaving an abusive relationship. DVCC Resource Guide and Safety Plans will be distributed.

## Delaware's Coordinated Response to Domestic Violence



Community leaders from government, healthcare, media, clergy/lay leaders, social service, justice, and education will benefit from attending this workshop on developing a coordinated response to domestic violence. Basic information concerning domestic violence, dynamics of domestic violence, and statistical information concerning domestic abuse in Delaware will be given. A community model will be introduced, with an opportunity for participants to appropriately refer victims of domestic abuse and develop networks to improve Delaware's coordinated response to domestic violence.

To customize a domestic violence course for your organization, call Eileen Ondra, Trainer/Educator of the DVCC at 302-255-0408. All workshops include multimedia, group discussion and activities, and can be modified to fit into your organization's schedule.

## Domestic Violence Training



Approximately 1.8 million women are victims of domestic violence in the United States each year. This workshop will provide participants with information on domestic violence, Delaware's coordinated response to domestic violence and overall history of Delaware's community response to the problem. Dynamics of abusive relationships, safety planning, risk assessment, and appropriate referral will be covered. The DVCC Domestic Violence Resource Guide and DVCC Safety Plan will be given to all participants.



## Domestic Violence Training for the Faith-Based Community

Faith and lay leaders will benefit from learning more about Delaware's coordinated response to domestic violence, the dynamics of domestic violence, civil and criminal ramifications, and domestic violence resources in Delaware. "Our Story", a true narrative of how a faith-based organization developed a domestic violence program will be told. The national video, "Wings Like A Dove" will be shown at the conclusion of the workshop. Participants will receive information on how they can connect with domestic violence resources in Delaware and will be given the DVCC Domestic Violence Resource Guide and Safety Plan.